IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF
ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.PRAKASH RAO
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION NO. 4445 OF 1998

Dated: 11th July, 2006

Between:

N.V. Sridhar Kumar and others

Petitioners

AND

The Union of India,
Rep. by its Cabinet Secretary,
New Delhi and others

Respondents

ORDER:
(Per the Hon'ble Sri Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)

The relief sought for in this writ petition is to absorb the services of the petitioners with the Government or in the Commissionarate of Technical Education.

Since the petitioners seek absorption in the Government Services, in view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in L.Chandra Kumar Vs. Union of India ([1]), they have to invoke the

jurisdiction of the Tribunal in the first instance before invoking the extraordinary jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution. Therefore, the writ petition is dismissed, leaving it open to the petitioners to approach the Tribunal, in the first instance, if they so choose, for the redressal of their grievance. No order as to costs.

B.PRAKASH RAO, J.

RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J.

Date 11-7-2006
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[1] AIR 1997 SC 1125